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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT FOR ZAIRE

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1. EXIM REPLY TO EKETEBI' S APRIL 24 CABLE (REFTELS) FOR
FOUR PLANE PACKAGE (DC-10, 747 AND TWO 737' S BEING SENT
BY CABLE TO EMBASSY FOR FORWARDING TO GOZ.

2. THIS RESPONSE BASED UPON EKETEBI' S DIRECT COMMUNI-
CATIONS WITH EXIM AND DOES NOT REFLECT EKETEBI' S LATEST
SWITCH TO INITIAL PACKAGE OF TWO DC-10' S AND THREE
737' S, AS REPORTED NEWLIN TELECON OF MAY 8. HOWEVER,
THIS WOULD NOT ALTER SUBSTANCE OF EXIM RESPONSE; NAMELY,
THAT GOZ PROVIDE EXIM WITH DATA WHICH INCLUDES TOTAL
FLEET PLAN DATA FOR YEARS 1973 THROUGH 1980, SHOWING
SOURCES AND FINANCING PLANS FOR ANY ACQUISITIONS
CONTEMPLATED BEYOND THOSE PLANES FOR WHICH EXIM FINANCING
BEING SOUGHT. IF EKETEBI NOW WANTS EXIM FINANCING
FOR TWO DC-10' S AND THREE 737' S, THESE PLANES WOULD BE
SUBSTITUTED FOR THOSE CITED IN PARA 3(D) OF EXIM REPLY.

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